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COMMUNISTS PRIDE A SPLENDID JEWEL

INCORPORATING with the League along the line that community pride is of the utmost importance to any growing progressive city or country, W. H. Mayall is its Beaufort Green Glass editorially takes a full part of the situation as follows:

"Community pride is an asset and is one of the greatest of all assets. The town that improves its streets, clean up the alleys, paints the houses, cuts the grass, takes the lawns and places its flowers in not only encouraging cleanliness, but it is making itself a name among the people of the outer world. Community cleanliness and others come, and always and fall—and the task is all in favor of the better and the people talk more and grow, and multiply until the town becomes known in many classes for its cleanliness and progressiveness. In time other towns who are looking for a change of location leave their towns—and then they go and look, and talk, and are pleased and it becomes their home and the town continues to expand and progress, and so the year goes by it gradually assumes larger proportions and a more commanding and dominating position in the world. When community pride comes in property owned by the town, and the town becomes the mighty lever that controls the machinery of success. Personal pride and community pride should march side by side, for often these two potent factors join hands in a结合的 purpose opposition quickly sets aside."

MEXICO THE JEWEL

THESE are little cities in the state of Mexico that have a lower tax rate than Mexico. There are very few, if any towns, in which the rate is as low. Mexico is not a dollar of roadbed improvements and we have the best schools, the best churches, and the best houses of any town anywhere. Mexico has electric light, gas, water and central heat. We have all the advantages and modern conveniences of a big city with none of the disadvantages. The more you visit other towns and look into the condition, the better will you like good old Mexico. The best town in the best country in the best state in the best country on the only Earth.

C. E. MAYALL of the Louisville Herald is going to devote all of his time and attention to the duties of postmaster as the following from the Louisville Mail would indicate: "C. E. Mayall, recently appointed postmaster of Louisville, has turned his paper, the Louisville Herald over to his wife and announces that she is the new editor and proprietor. The Herald is a mighty good paper and now that the 'better half' is in charge, it will be better than ever. Mr. Mayall is one of those kind of fellows who believe in giving the patrons of the office his full and undivided time, and is not going to hold down new jobs at once. Needless to say, such a postmaster is appreciated."

THE Vandals, Mo. Leader editorially says: "Major Waters is a good advertisement of his furniture business in the Vandals paper, but he seems to another class when he recently wrote in the Mexican Ledger, an article telling how Vandals lagged behind streets without the aid of saloons alone. The article is quoted as having copied generally by the country press. This past week while at Monroe, Ill. Judge Wm. Frasier, of Carrollton, who is here visiting his father-in-law, J. F. Coontz, read the article in a leading Chicago Daily, and again in "America," a Temperance Magazine. This is a good advertisement for Vandals. We ought to appoint the Mayor official press agent."

THE Ledger congratulates the 8-Mile Road District Commission, composed of Messrs. E. L. Johnson, C. P. Arnold, and E. E. Arnold, Jr., on purchasing a Jamie road grader. This is a move in the right direction and we believe the commission will keep the roads in the district in first class shape. The district has needed a grader ever since the commission was appointed, and we believe good judgment has been shown in the purchase.

G. W. NASH, one of Mexico's essential merchants, knows that Mexico is going to be a greater city and has purchased two lots in Woodlawn and is arranging to build a modern up-to-date home. While some people are knocking and finding faults, Mr. Nash attends strictly to business and longer he stays in Mexico the better he likes the town and country. That's the way to make Mexico a greater city.

THE Rev. James W. Lee one of the most prominent writers and ministers in the Methodist church, delivered a magnificent address to a large and appreciative audience at the Epworth League meeting Wednesday night. Those who heard Dr. Lee pronounced his address one of the most impressive ever delivered in Mexico.

THE Holloway, Mo. Press reporter remarks editorially: "A knocker knocks everyone but himself, and he is the one who deserves the knock."

THE American concerns that are sending inferior supplies to the allies are showing their strict neutrality. They would have done the same thing to their own country.

KNOCKING hurts only the knock-

MEMPHIS FINANCIAL

HERE is no better advertisement for a law practice than to have the reputation of paying its bills as good. You can easily money a hundred men with this. You can do the same thing to a city. What's the use of having a long history of business when you are without any credit, pay as you go? Of course situations arise where it is important that money should be borrowed, even at an exorbitant rate, but that is not the case in Mexico at this time. We have the lowest bank rate of any city in the country. We have no bonded indebtedness. With a very slight addition to your bill you can pay for electric light, any other necessary gear by paying us as we use it. That's the way a successful insurance man conducts his business, and that's the way a progressive city manager is able to do.

We are in favor of taxation where the money is reasonably used, but we are in favor of taxation where the tax is gone. What's the use of issuing a lot of bonds and wasting a lot of money about interest expenses when with a little direct tax we can cover the improvements for the year? Mexico is in the way to pay as good. Mexico is in the way to make a better city.

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CHARLES FINANCIAL

IN comparing the financial condition of Mexico with that of other towns throughout the state, we find that St. Charles, Missouri, has a bonded indebtedness of \$1,000,000. The tax rate is \$1.20 on the \$200,000. St. Charles is 22 saloons and does away with its electric light plant.

Mexico's tax rate is 20 cents on the \$100,000 and she does not over a dollar of bonded indebtedness and has no saloons. What have the bankers of good old Mexico, Missouri, to say about that?

THE Gazette published at Palma, Missouri, editorially says: "It doesn't concern us much what to do with all the saloons, but we do know that they should not be able to do the work the public expects of them, and in between serving the public and answering saloons, there is only one choice for the right kind of newspaper."

WITH Greeks, Northcote, Sicilian and Indian marching out and occupying sections of California—which was only a little longer than New Jersey to begin with—the state of the situation may resemble that of the day who wanted the residency application.

COLONEL RILEY, of the electric railroad, is here from Kansas City today, and we trust that arrangements can be made so that the road may be extended south while the symposium for the building of the road is left on the ground.

PENDING the submission of the lighting proposition to the voters, the Heat and Power Company will furnish light complementary or auxiliary lights for the benefit of the shoppers. The stores are not open at other nights during the week.

THOSE who leave Mexico with an ardent friendship and those who leave with bitter hostility, should return to some suspended spot and fight it out among themselves. The more we have got in the habit of being treated in one of two ways,

A MAN went to a friend who had just sold his car and said, "I am going to buy a new car." His friend replied, "That fellow is responsible for my being in the newspaper game. When I was a boy he gave me old type and I became interested in printing."

Mr. LaMarr was a printer, later a reporter and then a staff photographer. He is employed by the St. Louis Times and was here coming from Bowling Green where he has been making photographs and moving pictures of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, who is to be married June 26.

CHARLES is calling for settlers and its fertility and resources should attract them. There is all the difference in the world between going to Mexico and being sent thither.

PRESIDENT WILSON keeps all the regular diplomatic greeting by saying when he comes in plain language.

REMEMBER the aquatorium opened Saturday, June 19th. This enterprise will have the social patronage of Mexico people generally.

TURKEY wants a separate peace; now all she has to do is to give up a separate place to each of the allies.

THIS spring the fancy has turned rather ominously to rain coats.

THE new Jamie Grade will help make Mexico a greater city.

W. C. Smith departed Saturday to travel for a film company.

5 Per Cent Money

ANY AMOUNT ON FARM LANDS, NO RED TAPE. LOANS CLOSED PROMPTLY.

Large Loans a Specialty

Ricketts & Whitney
The Contractors
Real Estate — Loans — Insurance
Mexico, Mo.

LEAGUE CONFERENCE CLOSSES AFTER TWO FINE DAYS

MEXICO CITY, June 15.—The Mexican League Conference, organized by the Mexican League, closed yesterday after two days of fine meetings.

President, Mr. E. L. Johnson, State; Vice-President, W. H. Miller, Missouri; 2nd Vice-President, Chas. Kern, Centralia; 3rd Vice-President, Mr. Houston, Montgomery City; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Louise Nease, Palma; Justice Superintendent, Mrs. Esther Hartline, Weston; Secretary, Mrs. Agnes White, Weston.

The second day of the Mexican League Conference, in the Methodist church of this city, was marked by a splendid program full of spiritual interest and practical suggestions for the work. Mrs. Lillian Evans of Montgomery City, led the service prayer meeting in which a lot of money was collected. This is always one of the best features of the services.

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Miss Estelle, the 2nd vice-president, said that the money was well utilized. This is always one of the best features of the services.

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